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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below to correct a typographical error in claim 60. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Yan Leychkis on 6/2/2010.

60. The process of claim 59, wherein the transition metal is selected from the group consisting of iron, nickel, copper, cobalt, manganese, tantalum, zirconium and cobalt-tantalum-zirconium (CoTaZr) alloy.

2. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 5/28/2010 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on 4/7/2010. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

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